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Students Observe Religious Week

Religious Emphasis Week at Presbyterian College, built around the theme "What Seekest Thou", is being held on March 12-16.

Three prominent South Carolina ministers lead this occasion which gives special emphasis to religion on campus and which is sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

Dr. John McSween of Clinton, retired Southern Presbyterian leader and former president of PC, is the featured speaker. He will deliver two main addresses daily to the student body.

Directing classroom discussion and religious "bull" sessions within the dormitories are the Rev. Henry P. Mobley, pastor of Rock Hill's Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Laurens.

Mobley has chosen as his topics for the occasion: "Personality Problems in the Light of Christian Teaching", "Preparation for Marriage", "Basic Christianity", "The A and Z of the Christian Faith" and "The Ideal of Brotherhood".

McCutchen will develop his discussion groups around these subjects: "What Is a Christian?", "Discovering the Will of God", "A Fumbled Prayer Life", "The Necessity of Confession", "Sin and Forgiveness" and "After Death, What?".

The Speakers...

McSween

McCutchen

Mobley

Development Drive Nears $300,000

The $300,000 mark loomed close at hand for Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program as Atlanta passed its third report meeting and the Augusta-Aiken regions polished off organizational efforts.

A total of $294,654 has been reported thus far in the first four months of the campaign which seeks $750,000 for Presbyterian College from its two controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina during the first year of a long-range $2,000,000 development program.

Atlanta Presbyterians had brought in $76,214 in three report meetings to be added to the $218,000 solicited in the home area of Laurens and Newberry counties and in the form of several early special gifts elsewhere.

The Augusta and Aiken regions, meanwhile, were off to an enthusiastic start under strong leadership. Augusta co-chairmen are the Rev. Robert Strong, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Earl C. Hollingsworth, Sr., head of Hollingsworth's Unusual Candies. Aiken is led by co-chairmen the Rev. J. Luke Goodwin, pastor of Aiken's First Presbyterian Church, and Andrew J. Cothran, prominent business leader.

Goals of $36,000 for Augusta and $12,000 for Aiken have been established, and the Diamond Jubilee Dinner launching this drive is set for March 28. Dr. Albert Grady Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon, will give the main address on this occasion. The campaign in these two regions is scheduled to extend through April 20.

Two other regions will begin moving into action with the close of the Atlanta campaign in mid-March. The important Greenville and Spartanburg areas are to start forming their organization after March 16 for the campaign there which will run through May 11.

Augusta-Aiken Leaders...

Hollingsworth Strong
Augusta Region Co-Chairmen

Cothran Goodwin
Aiken Region Co-Chairmen

PC To Award Five Honorary Degrees

Five ministers will be awarded honorary doctor of divinity degrees by Presbyterian College at the regular commencement exercises on June 3-4, President Marshall W. Brown has announced.

The college board of trustees, in its annual winter meeting on March 6, named these men to receive honorary degrees:

The Reverends Isaac M. Bagnal of Bennettsville; William J. Hazlewood of Decatur, Ga.; Bonneau H. Dickson of Atlanta; James McDowell Dick of Raleigh, N. C.; and Ted Jones of Columbia. All are Presbyterian College alumni except Jones.

Four of the five men selected are Presbyterian ministers. Bagnal is pastor of Bennettsville's First Church; Hazlewood, of Decatur's Columbia Church; Dickson, of Atlanta's Rock Springs Church; and Jones serves as director of religious education for the Synod of South Carolina.

Dick, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd of Raleigh for the past 20 years, was chosen because of his outstanding service as an alumnus in this work.

The Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ga., was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees to serve another year. Robert M. Vance and J. Ferdinand Jacobs, Sr., both of Clinton, also were re-elected to their offices as vice-chairman and secretary respectively.

The board also approved the recommendation that G. Edward Campbell, now serving as registrar, be appointed business manager to succeed Mrs. George W. Taylor, who has resigned after 12 years as bursar to return to the mission field in Brazil. A resolution commending Mrs. Taylor for her outstanding service to PC was given a rising vote of approval.

Among the other actions taken by the Presbyterian trustees:

1—Voted to continue to improve academic standards and to strengthen the financial position of PC in relation to its present student body of 500 students;

2—Then, at some future date, to look to an expansion of facilities for men and women when increased financial support makes such action feasible.

3—To increase tuition fees from $375 to $400, effective next September.

4—Tentatively adopted the proposed budget for the coming year but instructed the executive committee to give it further study toward seeking increased revenues with which to raise faculty salaries.

5—Made more liberal tuition arrangements for the children of faculty members who attend Presbyterian College.

Esso Foundation Gives PC $2,000

A $2,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation has been received by Presbyterian College.

This gift is part of a total of $1,067,900 given 226 colleges and universities throughout the country to assist them during the 1955-56 academic year. The grant is unrestricted as to the manner in which it may be used.

The Esso Education Foundation was organized recently by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a group of affiliated companies to coordinate and continue the educational assistance programs of the participating companies.

Choir Schedules Tour of Florida

Thirteen concert appearances, including nine performances on a Florida tour, remain on schedule for the Presbyterian College robed choir.

The program of sacred music and worship will be presented to these Presbyterian Church congregations during the final weeks of the concert season.

March 18—Darlington (morning), Chester Purity (evening); April 8—Waycross, Ga., First (morning), Gainesville, Fla., First (evening); April 9—Tampa Palma Ceia (evening); April 10—Sarasota First (evening;) April 11—Bradenton First (evening); April 12—Miami Shores (evening); April 13—Orlando First (evening).

April 15 — Brunswick First (morning), Augusta Reid Memorial (evening); April 29—Union First (morning), Greer First (evening).

Early Application For PC Suggested

Presbyterian young people who plan to attend Presbyterian College next fall were urged today to make application as soon as possible.

Registrar G. Edward Campbell announced that applications for admittance to the 1956-57 session are coming in well ahead of last year and that dormitory accommodations are being filled rapidly. He pointed out further that in the past few years the student capacity had been reached by early June.

A new dormitory, which opened last September, enabled PC to increase its capacity during the past year, with the result that the present session began with a record enrollment of 509 students. Even so, almost 30 percent of the 1955-56 applicants failed to meet the academic requirements for admittance.

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